

Request for Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits

Mail to: California Student Aid Commission, Grant Services Branch, P.O. Box 510845, Sacramento, CA 94245-0845



Do not complete this form until you have been accepted into an approved teaching credential program. YOU MUST RECEIVE AN UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PRIOR TO BEING ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE ADDITIONAL BENEFITS. NOTE: Failure to activate your award through acceptance and enrollment in an approved teaching credential program within 15 months after receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever comes first) will result in forfeiture of consideration for additional Cal Grant benefits.

Cal Grant A and B recipients who plan to enroll in a teaching credential program may be eligible for renewal of their Cal Grant award. Renewal recipients are eligible for an additional year of grant benefits to help pay for those courses required for an initial teaching credential which could include those necessary to obtain a clear credential provided the recipient has not applied for or received a preliminary credential. Awards may not be used for other courses of graduate study. Students must receive their undergraduate degree prior to receiving additional benefits, and are allowed 15 months after receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting their undergraduate Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) before they must reactivate their grant.

Who is Eligible to Apply?

Cal Grant A and B recipients who:

- complete a bachelor's degree before reactivating their Cal Grant award in a teaching program.
- have not received an initial teaching credential.
- are accepted and enrolled in a professional teacher preparation program at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing within 15 months of exhausting Cal Grant benefits or receiving a bachelor's degree (whichever occurs first).
- continue to demonstrate financial need required for Cal Grant eligibility.

When to Apply?

Eligible recipients should apply for an extension of their Cal Grant award after formal acceptance into a teaching credential program and as early as possible prior to their enrollment.

How to Apply?

All students who are planning to enroll in an approved teaching credential program and wish to continue receiving Cal Grant benefits are required to submit a Request For Cal Grant Teaching Credential Program Benefits (G-44). This form may be requested from the Student Aid

Commission or campus financial aid offices. Participants in this program will be required to file the Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) with the financial aid office where they will enroll to establish their continuing financial eligibility for an additional year of benefits. A FAFSA should be filed for any academic year in which the grant benefits will be sought.

Policies and Procedures

Listed below are Cal Grant policies which apply to those students who are receiving a Cal Grant award for their enrollment in a teaching credential program. Retain a copy of this fact sheet with the Cal Grant Reference Manual and return the original form.

- Failure to reactivate grant benefits in an approved teaching credential program within 15 months of exhausting Cal Grant benefits or receiving a bachelor's degree (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional eligibility.
- Recipients who suspend their studies or complete less than six units may apply for a leave of absence, after receiving one payment of additional grant benefits. A leave of absence will not be approved if it results in the student exceeding the 15-month grace period.
- A FAFSA should be filed before the Cal Grant filing deadline for any academic year in which grant benefits will be sought.
- Recipients must continue to demonstrate financial need required for Cal Grant eligibility.
- Cal Grant recipients are required to notify the Commission of any change in name or mailing address. Because enrollment may be postponed for no more than 15 months, it is essential that any change in name and address be reported to the Commission. Failure to do so may result in forfeiture of additional eligibility.
- The college will be required to confirm eligibility for these additional benefits. If the college is unable to verify an applicant's eligibility for this program the grant will be withdrawn.

Section I: Student Demographic Information — Please complete this section if your name and address are not printed above or if your name and/or address differs from that printed above.

Last name	First name	Middle name	Social Security number	
Street address		City	State	Zip code

Is this an address change from what you previously reported for Cal Grant purposes? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Section II: Enrollment Information

Have you received a bachelor's degree? (check one): ☐ Yes — Receipt date of bachelor's degree: _____
☐ No — If no, when do you expect to receive it? _____

I am/was a recipient in (check one): ☐ Cal Grant A ☐ Cal Grant B

I have been or will be formally accepted into a teaching credential program. Date: _____

I currently hold or expect to receive the following **credentials**. If no credentials are held or expected to be received **prior to the date listed above**, mark "NONE" by each credential.

Preliminary credential	Clear credential	Date expected/received: _____
Date applied: _____	Emergency credential	Date expected/received: _____
Date will apply: _____	Other credential	Date expected/received: _____
Date received: _____		
Date expected to receive: _____		

I have been accepted to attend the following college/university:

School name			
Street address	City	State	Zip code

Is this a change from your previous school? (check one): ☐ Yes ☐ No

(over)

I will enroll beginning: _____

Month Day Year Term

I request Cal Grant benefits to start: _____

Month Day Year

By my signature, I understand that to qualify for additional Cal Grant eligibility, I must receive a bachelor's degree prior to reactivating my award through acceptance and enrollment in a teaching credential program at an institution approved by the California Commission on Teacher Credentialing. Failure to reactivate my award within 15 months of receiving a bachelor's degree or exhausting Cal Grant benefits (whichever occurs first) will result in forfeiture of additional Cal Grant benefits. Any Cal Grant benefits I receive will be applied to only those courses necessary to obtain my initial teaching credential. Finally, I understand I must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for any academic year in which additional Cal Grant benefits will be sought.

Student's signature

Telephone number ()

Date

Degree received/Cal Grant benefits exhausted (whichever occurs first)	Cal Grant Recipient's 15 Month Activation Chart Must enroll in a teaching program prior to or during:	Required to file by Cal Grant deadline for:
February 1994	May 1995	1994-95 Academic Year
March 1994	June 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
April 1994	July 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
May 1994	August 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
June 1994	September 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
July 1994	October 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
August 1994	November 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
September 1994	December 1995	1995-96 Academic Year
October 1994	January 1996	1995-96 Academic Year
November 1994	February 1996	1995-96 Academic Year
December 1994	March 1996	1995-96 Academic Year
January 1995	April 1996	1995-96 Academic Year
February 1995	May 1996	1995-96 Academic Year
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April 1995	July 1996	1996-97 Academic Year
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October 1996	January 1998	1997-98 Academic Year
November 1996	February 1998	1997-98 Academic Year
December 1996	March 1998	1997-98 Academic Year

The month in which benefits are exhausted is determined by the final Cal Grant payment made for the student.

*Tuition/Fee Benefits — The last month included in the term for which you received your final tuition/fee payment.

*Subsistence Benefits — The last month for which you received a subsistence payment.

For additional information you may call (916) 445-0880 or write to the California Student Aid Commission, Grant Services Branch, P.O. Box 510845, Sacramento, CA 94245-0845.

List of Eligible Colleges and Universities Offering Programs Approved by the Commission on Teaching Credentialing		
Private College and Universities	University of California	California State University
Azuza Pacific University	Berkeley	Bakersfield
Bethany Bible College	Davis	Chico
Biola University	Irvine	Dominguez Hills
California Baptist College	Los Angeles	Fresno
California Lutheran University	Riverside	Fullerton
Chapman College	San Diego	Hayward
Christ College, Irvine	Santa Barbara	Humboldt
Christian Heritage	Santa Cruz	Long Beach
College of Developmental Studies		Los Angeles
College of Notre Dame		Northridge
Dominican College		Pomona
Fresno Pacific College		Sacramento
Holy Names College		San Bernardino
JFK University		San Diego
La Sierra University		San Francisco
Loyola Marymount University		San Jose
Mills College		San Luis Obispo
Mount St. Mary's College		San Marcos
National University		Sonoma
New College of California		Stanislaus
Occidental College		